



Newsletter of the Wairarapa Green Dollar Exchange Inc.

"Success has nothing to do with what you gain in life, or accomplish for yourself. It's what you do for others."

– Danny Thomas

Markets 2013

Sat 23 Feb: St James, Masterton

Sat 23 Mar: St John's Hall, Greytown

Sat 27 Apr: Snr Citizens Hall, Carterton

Sat 25 May: St James Church, Masterton

Fri 7 June: AGM & mini-market,
Masterton Community Ctr

Sat 27 July: St John's Hall, Greytown

Sat 24 Aug: Snr Citizens Hall, Carterton

Sat 28 Sept: St John's Hall, Greytown

Sat 26 Oct: St James Church, Masterton

Sat 23 Nov: St John's Hall, Greytown

Sat 14 Dec: Carterton Events Centre

Markets run 9.30am–12.30pm.

Stallholders set up half an hour before.

Stallholder enquiries to our WAIS office.

WAIS Office:

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Contact us in the way that best suits you with enquiries, offers and wants:



(06) 377 0717 – messages checked at least once daily, Mon–Fri.



email us at letstrade@wise.net.nz



Skype message or video to [letstradewais](https://www.skype.com/partners/letstradewais).



'Like' our WAIS page to see the latest events & updates.



Drop in or write to us at 41 Perry St, Masterton.



MARKET @ St James, Masterton

Saturday, 23 February 2013
9.30am–12.30pm



Come on down and fuel up!
Tasty hamburgers & filter coffee

30 + stall-holders with lots of variety in shopping

Fruit & Veges homemade baking knitwear plants
Seeds vegetarian meals kombucha sweets woodware
toys new books novelty gifts kindling wood and much
much more! Invite your friends, family & workmates

NZ\$ G\$ and WAIS vouchers accepted. See YOU there!

Welcome Aboard & Happy Trading

to these new members:

0100 Stephanie Young of Carterton offers dog walking around Carterton for W5 a walk. Tutoring in computer usage, Word, Excel, internet. Housesitting, including watering plants and looking after animals: Stephanie is a qualified veterinary nurse able to look after all pets, a small number of sheep and cows, horses, chickens. W\$10 a day. Ph: 379 5297 or 027 248 9219, email: sky.stephanie@gmail.com

0101 Paul Shedlock of Masterton offers vehicle panelbeating & painting and mechanical repairs for WOF. Ph: 021 121 5099

0102 Kenny & Fiona Riach of Masterton offer FREE advice on insurance & mortgages. Rental properties.

Ph: 377 7048, 027 259 5640, email: kriach@extra.co.nz

WAIS December market, Carterton Events Ctr

We hope all our WAIS folk are feeling refreshed after the holiday season and ready for a terrific 2013! Recorded trading in 2012 increased by more than W\$4000 from 2011. Despite the holiday season – with many people out of town and no January market – it was great to see very active trading last month, too. With routines back to normal, most of us are again busy keeping up with our work, family and sport commitments, so it's a good time to rely on your fellow WAIS members to help finish those odd jobs you haven't had time for yet, or to purchase some of your household needs from fellow members.



The December market was a great success, with visitors undeterred by the lack of parking directly outside the Events Centre – due to the on-going roadworks in Holloway Street – and an accident on the main street around 11am that slowed down customers coming our way. The superb venue was very much appreciated by all and the colourful gazebos and umbrellas shading the stalls helped attract public attention our way.



New members Caitlyn & Jenny Wishart (above left) were first-time stallholders and had some interesting pieces for sale. Jenny is looking for wire baskets to make attractive hanging planters – if you have any please give her a call. It was lovely to see kind-hearted Trish (above right, purchasing from Helen) spending her vouchers at market. Trish has a long association with WAIS as a former committee member and regular trader.



Our only Eketahuna member (so far!) is Hayley (above left, in the red cardigan), who brought along little sister Shannon to help her sell bottles of delicious kombucha. One of our founding members is Lyn Laver (above right) who always finds time for a laugh.

Fruit & vege boxes

Many of our WAIS folk have indicated interest in a regular supply of surplus fresh fruit/vegetables/eggs. Lots of people have excess produce and a lot of the time this good food goes to waste – the pears that fall from the tree and rot on the ground; the excess spinach in the garden that is allowed to go to seed. And for those of us without gardens to harvest, it's all too easy to pick up all our fruit & veges under the one supermarket roof.



How much better for us to increase trade & save NZ\$ by creating an easy-to-use fruit & vege supply from out of our own gardens? Tentatively named WOOOOBY – Wairarapa's Own Back Yard – this trade system has the potential to involve non-WAIS members with surplus produce if they are willing to accept WAIS vouchers. Many of us have neighbours, friends or work colleagues who could benefit from earning vouchers to spend at WAIS markets or hiring WAIS members for jobs or services, and thus get the vouchers circulating much more widely in the community. Of course this can also bring in new memberships to WAIS.

If you are interested in the WOBY idea and you haven't put your name down yet, please do so. We're working on the best way to make drop-off and collection of the boxes straightforward and accessible for everyone, all around the Wairarapa, and your ideas are welcome. Ring the office, email or facebook WAIS or drop in to the office at the Community Centre during work hours – we would love to see you. By the way, the WOBY name is not fixed: if you have an alternative idea, feel free to share it for consideration.

Free home insulation still available



Due to a generous collaboration between Energy Smart, the DHB and local district councils, free and discounted home insulation is available to qualifying homeowners in the Wairarapa. Hundreds of Wairarapa people now have warm cosy homes due to this special project, which has been running here for the last 10 years, providing cheaper power bills and resulting in less need for firewood. Love the home you're in!

If you are a Community Services Card-holder the Healthy Homes scheme offers insulation for just \$575, while owners of a rental property can have their house insulated for just \$900 if the tenant holds a Community Services Card. If you own the house you live in, your home was built before the year 2000, you are a Community Services Card-holder and someone in your family suffers ongoing health issues that require regular medical attention, then you may be eligible for FREE insulation of your home.

There's no better time to give Lyn a call at Energy Smart in Harlequin St, Masterton, on 370 1019. Don't be caught out in the cold! Now is the time to warm up your place for winter.



WAIS Classifieds

Wants from CES

Horse grazing: We seek grazing for two mares, as close to Black-rock Road as possible. Non-conventional, as the horses are kept holistically. These mares can go into rough, long, un-grazed blocks – they're currently in a forestry block and do not touch the young sapling natives. Main requirement is space to move, shade, and good water. We're able to pay 10–15 NZ\$ or W\$ per horse per week depending on the site. We would be open to discussing trade of on-going hoof care to pad-dock mate, or trimming tuition. I am an orthopedic hoof care specialist - barefoot. Tammy & Allan Ennor, Ph: 022 638 4402 or 027 626 1477 email: tam.and.allan@gmail.com



Wants from CES

Bit & pieces for new home: I'm moving into my own little place and need a few bits to get started until I can collect my things from storage. Wish list! pots & pans, cutlery, basic utensils, cream or white crockery, a vase or two, small solid wood coffee table, a couple of established house plants, retro wooden kitchen chairs. An easel would be great. Tools, mainly for sculpture, carving. Adjustable work bench, a couple of wrenches, vice, g clamps, saws and chisels very useful. Wood for carving. If you have surplus of any of these things I'd love to have a look. Anneleise Hall WAIS0025. No landline yet, just cell, but if you email with your number I'm happy to contact you, or text/ph: 021 138 9669.

Wants from CES

Plant containers & permaculture training. Phone Stephanie 379 5297 or 027 248 9219

Firewood; property maintenance including electrical services, plumbing, fencing, cleaning; rubbish removal and labouring. Phone Kenny 377 7048 or 027 259 5640

Woodcutter: We have a pine tree that has been cut down for firewood. Most of it has already been processed but we are looking for someone to reduce the remaining large part of the base of the tree to pieces of a suitable size to be managed by a wood-splitter. Remco and Jenny: 06 370 1021 or adelwijn@paradise.net.nz



Offers from CES

Watercolour or pencil portraits from your photo of people, pets or places; Custom sculptures and carvings for the house garden or gifting; Poetry composed for special people or occasions. Anneleise WAIS 0025, anneleise@gmail.com, Cell: 021 138 95669. 100% G\$ for time/labour, materials may have NZ\$ cost for carvings/sculptures.

Barbecue charcoal, W\$2.50 per wine box (a wine box weighs about 0.8kg, so that works out about W\$3/kg). Roger Boulter, WAIS0076, 281 High Street South, Carterton, Ph: 06 379 8909, Cell: 021 872 654

Offers from CES

Spray-free veges: tomatoes, lettuce, beans, chilis, jalapeños, cucumber. Antoinette Wilson Ph: 379 9102 Text: 022 654 8534



Deluxe soft guitar case Extra thick 2cm padding & extra heavy-duty fabric. Adjustable back straps with two points to attach at top. String pocket on neck, mesh outer pocket, half pocket & music pocket – big enough to hold a ringbinder folder. Padding tab at base to protect strap-holder base. \$60 value. Sell for W\$35. Ph: Rachel 370 3601 or 027 6993 665.

Offers from CES

Shower box base; kitchen benches and cupboards: I will use the the bench and cupboards as firewood unless someone wants to come and help remove them for recycling. Willing to go for Green dollars just to get our place clear of stuff as we are currently looking to move to Carterton to set up boarding kennels and have to renovate our home first to rent. Gaylene Van Wijk, 377 4865 & 027 449 4596.



WAIS Advertisements

Don't forget there are a variety of items for sale at the WAIS office.



DVDs; local artist CDs; 3 sheepskins; G\$ pens, including funky torch pens; jam, sauce & chutneys; new books for kids & adults and other novelty items.
ALL 100% Green Dollars!!
Call in if you're passing Perry St for some great gift ideas.

Items for March Newsletter

Send any newsletter items for the March issue to the WAIS office

letstrade@wise.net.nz
or Ph: 06 377 0717

Deadline: 28 Feb. 2013



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Catie - WAIS1476
(06) 370 8906 / 021 105 6022
email: hungryhobbit@xtra.co.nz

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Regular boxed / formatted
advertisements are
W\$5 per issue.

Our newsletters are
monthly and email
updates (between
newsletters) can also
include adverts.

One-off classifieds are
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Contact our WAIS Office.

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New hours for the WAIS office!

Mon: 3pm-5.30pm
Tues: 9am-12.30pm
Weds: 9am-3pm
Thurs: 9am-12.30pm
Fri: 10am-2pm

Please come and see
Catie-Lou and Keith
with your questions
and ideas.

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